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Notice Given—

It is announced by those in authority that the Astoria public library will close its doors all of tomorrow, in order to give everyone a chance to see the fleet go by.

Mayor Wise Wires Sperry—

At the request of the Wireless Company Mayor Wise sent a message to the coming fleet as follows: "Astoria people all feel merry at the approach of Admiral Sperry. All his officers and men. Shall we see you? Tell us when. Herman Wise, Mayor."

Ladies' Aid Society—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will be entertained this week, on Wednesday afternoon, "Battleship Day," by Mrs. Olin, at her home on 38th street. Members and friends are cordially invited.

More in Line—

Fortunato Macale, of Austria, and Nils Anderson, of Norway, were the only people to declare their intention to become citizens, yesterday, and they were duly recorded as applicants in this connection, by Clatsop's obliging count clerk.

Will Close Tomorrow—

Among those establishments that it is known will close tomorrow in deference to "Battleship" day, are the Kamm office which will re-open at 3 o'clock to take up the business of the evening boat; and the Astoria public library, which will be closed the whole day through.

Off For Iowa—

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hazen, of the Tongue Point mills plant, will depart on Friday morning next for Des Moines, Iowa, on a protracted visit to relatives and friends. They will visit the principal points of interest en route and will take in the elaborate festivities at Seattle in honor of the visiting Armada.

Plan is Abandoned—

The automobile party that had planned to leave Astoria for Seattle in time to meet the fleet on its arrival there, going by way of Kelso on barges, from here, have abandoned the trip owing to the heavy and incessant rains that have prevailed for the past week, and which have left all roads practically impassable.

Distinguished Visitor—

This city and section is to be honored today by a visit from Hon. H. M. Cake, of Portland, the nominee of the Republicans of Oregon, at the recent primaries, for the office of United States Senator. Mr. Cake will arrive down from the metropolis on the noon express and go through to Seaside where he will address the citizens in the interest of his campaign, and return to Astoria on the evening train, speaking here at the Astoria opera house. He will be received and at-

tended by the officers and members of the county central committee and everything will be done to make his stay pleasant and successful.

Pleasant Surprise—

About three score and ten of the good friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson met at their home on Saturday evening last without warning, to congratulate them on the passing of the 18th anniversary of their wedding day. They were happily entertained and the evening was given over to music and refreshments and a jolly time was had by all including the hospitable principals.

The Limit Raised—

It seems there were 17 good citizens whose names were not included in the roster of registrations when the books closed on Friday last, the formal announcement of their registration being then in the mails and arriving at the county clerk's office in yesterday's mail. There were nine from Seaside and eight from Svensen; which raises the total to 3057, for the county, which is better than having them "withdraw" their names.

Do Business Thursday—

Manager J. Driscoll, of the Union Meat Company's new depot in this city had hoped to have that establishment open for the reception of the first shipment of meats from Portland, on yesterday, but says it will be Thursday morning before he can weigh in his first cargo, which will probably be a full carload. The quarters set up by the company are very clean, cool and inviting and are splendidly ventilated and lighted.

First Aid to Weary—

The Rose Festival Committee at Portland announces that it will establish and maintain during the great week, an Information Bureau, to aid people from out of town, to secure rooms and entertainment, during the week; and will attend to such matters promptly upon the receipt of letters asking for such assistance. A rather good idea, and a practical one as the committee will have a list of every available and desirable room in the city.

Wanted: A Float—

The Woodmen of the World, at Portland, who intend to give a splendid parade in that city on the last day of the Rose Festival, Saturday, June 6th have asked the Astoria com-

mittee in charge of the Astoria float at the Festival, to permit its entry in that line of march. The chairman, Mr. Lamar, has not yet submitted the matter to his colleagues, and it is not known whether the favor will be granted or not, especially, since the cost of team and driver is to fall on the committee loaning the beautiful car, a rather odd provision in view of the distinct favor sought.

A Freak on Wires—

The steamship Watson, from San Francisco to Seattle, passed the Columbia bar at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the United Wireless people on Smith's Point got into communication with her for awhile. "Fuzzy" Ferland reports a strange tale told him by the operator on the Watson, which was to the effect that when the ship was four miles out from the Golden Gate, the operator picked up the strains of the band music then being uttered by the fleet bands within the harbor and so clearly that he could easily distinguish the melodies that were being played. This is one of the rare instances of electrical induction or reflex or whatever it is called technically, and has but few records as yet, though it has been noted in other relations, as, for instance, a wireless operator picking up the message being telegraphed on a wire that ran parallel to the telephone wire that entered his office. It is remarkable, all the same.

Excursions On and Off—

The steamship Roanoke, which has been chartered for the high-sea excursion to the passing fleet of cruisers and battleships, tomorrow, will enter port late tonight or very early in the morning tomorrow, and her passengers will be trans-shipped to Portland from here by rail. The steamer will be in perfect readiness for the reception of her crowd (already numbering over 400), to leave out from the Callender dock promptly at the hour of 10 in the morning. The O. R. & N. people have been compelled, very regretfully, to call off their proposed excursion, via the steamers T. J. Potter and Nahcotta, to Iwaco and Megler and North Head, on account of the damage done to the new line of railway from Megler to Ilwaco, by the long-drawn storms of the past few days, which has rendered the trestling and embankments of the line, decidedly unsafe, a condition due to the newness and unsettled status of the road. The Callender fleet of steamers and launches will also be in readiness for the trip to Fort Canby and neighboring points at 5 a. m.

Beware The "Rooter"—

An Astorian, just returned from San Francisco, whither he went to help receive the fleet, tells of the "rooter" as one of the Bay City's most ardent and conspicuous features. He says that in a vast crowd assembled to witness the great naval parade, a sporty old chap who was doing escort duty to a handsome young woman, kept bobbing up in his seat at the grandstand, to the infinite annoyance of the people behind him. The rooters began to call him down in various ways, at first mildly and politely, and then with increasing directness and keenness; finally his ubiquitous back was assailed by a concerted yell of "Sit down, Papa; oh! Papa, sit down!" and down he sat for good and all. Then his gushy companion did the rising stunt, thinking herself immune, perhaps, on the score of her sex; but, the boys, cut her complacency from under in short order by yelling, with preconceived text and in unison, "Sit down, you Pasadena-ostich-farm!", which was quite enough for the young woman who wore an immense "Merry Widow" hat with profuse and enormous plumes upon it.

Battleship Excursion to Ilwaco Called Off.

On account of a washout on the Ilwaco Railroad Company's line the steamers T. J. Potter and Nahcotta will not leave the O. R. & N. dock at 7:30 a. m., Wednesday as advertised. 5-19-2t.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Clement, of Portland, are in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. Clement's brother, Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy.

Rev. G. E. Rydquist, of the Lutheran church, will leave out for Coos Bay, on the steamship Breakwater, at midnight, tomorrow.

R. A. Countryman, of Malta, Illinois, a nephew of B. F. Allen, is in the city, a guest of his kinsman, and recuperating from a long siege of work. Mr. Countryman is much pleased with the west and the coast and hopes to rally nicely from his fatigue in the bracing sea-air of Astoria. He will remain here until he has acquired the habit of living here, and may return at some future day, for good.

H. Oswald West was in the city yesterday on pleasure and business bent.

E. A. Noyes, of Portland spent the day in Astoria, on matters of business.

Frank N. Clark, president of the Columbia Trust Co., of Portland, was in the city all of yesterday, shaking hands with old friends and attending to certain business affairs.

W. F. Baker and wife will leave this morning for Portland for a few weeks

visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Stewart left last evening for a visit to Seattle.

DONE BY DEED

W. C. Smith and wife to H. M. Brookman, lots 1 and 2, block 23, The Plaza; \$500.

W. L. Uhlenhart and wife to F. I. Dunbar, lot 23, block 24, New Astoria; \$175.

City of Astoria to Caroline Holman, lot 1, block 73, McClure's Astoria; \$98.

Sophia Kirchoff to Esther B. Her-ring, lot 1, block 73, McClure's Astoria; \$1.

To Esther B. Henning, lot 1, block 73, McClure's; \$1000.

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